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The entire Reed family passed by at one time or another during our visit to the "Barn." A very pleasant visit. From South Canaan we went to Honesdale and found Stan Pratt not at home. We then took a walk in Glen Dyberry Cemetery and did not find Jenny Brownscombe. From there we drove to Lake Hiawatha and hoped that Cousin Peg would be there. She was. It was the first time that I ever had to find Apo-keepsink by myself. We found the correct roads without any backing up. We had a very pleasant several hours with Peg. We visited and then took a boat ride and then had something to eat (the frozen leftovers from last week, i.e., sausage and meat balls) and did the dishes and then returned to the Homestead. Such a day. Such a day Friday was as well. We really packed in the activity and it was a grand feeling. Getting things done. Peg seemed a little distant when we first arrived but as the visit went on she got more and more cordial. At the end it almost seemed like she did not want us to leave. On Sunday morning HLRP reported that David Baum had called before I was awake and he said that he would call back. I got up and dressed and packed and waited for dinner: roast beef. HLRP reported that EAG had called during our absence to say that she was back in town. After luncheon I prepared a schedule of the Pioneer Days activities that will be sponsored by the CRCCH and on the way into town, I dropped off the schedule in DJB's mailbox at 58 Wayne and told him to give a copy to Palko and to send me a copy. We arrived at EAG's and found her very much at home and very elegantly attired and looking wonderful. Before we left the Homestead, WSP gave me a tour of the flowers on the course, which is perfectly beautiful at this time of year. Flowers everywhere. EAG gave Donald (and I think me) the framed portrait of herself on an easel and two photographs of herself as a young woman. We chatted about the Griswolds and we told her of our plans for the Cemetery and the Griswold repairs and she thought it was a wonderful idea. EAG reported on her trip to see her nephew John and to see Gertrude and we had a very gracious and relaxed and elegant afternoon visit with EAG. When we arrived back at the Homestead, HLRP reported that John had called and that the Carbondale Public Library had sent him a note about "Canal Boats to Tidewater" being overdue. That's the book I had out in John's name and I, of course, returned it and the Library is confused. I called John and told him that I had returned the book and asked if he wanted to ride to Scranton at 8 P.M. He said to call back around 8 P.M. I wrote a Press Release on the David Baum Testimonial and DWP sorted through the new photographs that he bought from Kurt on Saturday. At about 8 P.M. I finished the release and put it in an envelope and hurried upstairs and got my luggage and called John and he said that he would go for the ride. When I called I asked him if he wanted to go along and he put the phone down and asked: "Dad, it's Bob and he wants to know if I want to ride along to Scranton to the bus?" His father said yes, and I told John we would pick him up in 10 minutes on the Canaan Street side of his house. As we stopped in front of the Buberniak house, John's parents were pulling out of the drive on a motorcycle for an evening's drive. Since John was going for a drive, they were going for a drive. Perhaps I am mistaken. I think however, that they are jealous of John and his friendship with the City Hall restoration people. On the way to Scranton, we, that is to say, I put a copy of a press release on the Baum dinner in through the door of the NEWS so that Heth would have it first thing on Monday morning and so that it would appear in the issue of the NEWS that is published on July 21. On the way to Scranton, DWP, JVB and I decided on the CRCCH's entry in the Pioneer Days parade: Revak and DWP will carry the City of Carbondale flag that Ann and I made as a banner; John's brother's convertible will be next and in it will be several of the Committee's members, and on the doors will be a sign identifying the car as being that of the CRCCH, JVB and I will follow the car and hand out brochures for membership. I will be dressed in white tie and tails and JVB will be dressed as a Civil War soldier. It's simple, elegant, and it will be very dramatic. We will have a tape of appropriate music on the tape player in the convertible car of John's brother, Harmon. Civil War music I think.

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On the bus ride back (9:35 P.M.--12 A.M.) I rested. It was suffocatingly hot in New York when I returned. On Friday morning as we were leaving town at about 11:30 we ran into David Baum on the street and he thanked me again for having sponsored the testimonial in his honor. He called me at 11:30 A.M. on 07-18-1982 to say: "Robert, thank you again for the dinner. The testimonial is the high point of my life thus far." I was very pleased and touched. He called to ask for the schedule of the educational and historical activities saying that Palko wanted it and I told him that I would drop it off at his house, which I did, on Sunday afternoon.

07-13-1982, 4 P.M.: Barbara Wroblewski called me at work to talk about the idea of a railroad museum in Carbondale. She had been talking with Kiefer again and said that they were taking about the idea. I told her that I thought it was an excellent idea and that I had written a letter to Steamtown telling them that they should relocate in Carbondale. She is apparently going to do a follow up article on Kiefer.

07-20-1982, 11 A.M.: HLRP called me to say that Kiefer had just called her to say that he had had another angina attack and that he has been advised by his physicians not to give a public lecture during Pioneer Days.

07-09-1982: I spoke with Jimmy Spall and he said that the CRCCH can use the Pioneer Days Showmobile in the afternoons throughout Pioneer Days week. He also gave me more details on the plans of the Pioneer Days Committee for the week: the Beauty Pageant, the Parade, etc.

07-15-1982: At the Baum testimonial, I sat next to David's father and we talked about Thomas Edison and David's father said that there is a good biography of Edison called, he thinks, "A Streak of Luck." I shall have to read it. It should be a most interesting book. David's father called me at work on 7/21/82 at 9:25 A.M. (before I arrived) and one of my co-workers left the following message: Ray Baum, Craft Products Co., 412-322-3555 David's father. Later that day he called again when I was away from my desk and Peggy Williams gave him my mailing address and he said he was going to mail me something. I will telephone him after the letter arrives.

07-09-1982: Jimmy Spall says that WCDL will advertise the educational and historical activities for us. The person to get in touch with is: Noble Blackwell, who is the owner of WCDL. Tell him that Jimmy Spall said to get in touch with him.

07-20-1982: JVB had his brother Harmon check Box 151. Harmon gave JVB a letter from Mrs. Veola Roemmelmeyer. She has become a Supporting Member of the CRCCH and enclosed her check for \$1,000. JVB called WSP and left the message. HLRP called JVB and got the complete story. HLRP called me. I called JVB. I then called Joe Pascoe. How splendid. I wrote and thanked her as I did all of the other new members of the Committee. She received her mailing piece on Monday and wrote her check on Monday and it was received by us on Tuesday. Extraordinary. My call to JVB was placed at 2:05 P.M. When HLRP called me she was filled to the brim with the good news and asked me if I wanted to hear some very good news and then she told me. I was delighted that HLRP was delighted and I'm sure feeling very proud of her son Robert. David called me later in the day to say that he had received the schedule I put in his box and that the Pioneer Days committee had it now and that there appeared to be no conflicts. I then told David the good news about the \$1,000 member. DJB is off for a two-week Caribbean cruise. He may have a job at WDAU. That would be wonderful.